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3 Invention: REAR PEEP SIGHT FOR MOUNTING TO A BOW STRING, HAVING  
4 INTERCHANGEABLE SIGHT PORTS FOR ACCOMMODATING USER  
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19 4. \*2 Sheet(s) of FORMAL Drawings;  
20 5. \*Cover page -0-, \*24 Pages of Specification, including a total of \*32  
21 claims, 1 of which is/are independent;  
22 6. \*VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS (37  
23 CFR 1.9 (f) and 1.27 (b)) - INDEPENDENT INVENTOR, executed by  
24 applicant(s);  
25 7. \*DECLARATION, POWER OF ATTORNEY, AND PETITION FOR PATENT APPLICATION,  
26 executed by applicant(s); and  
27 8. \*Information Disclosure Statement page -i-, and \*Substitute for form  
28 PTO-1449A/PTO with indicated \*citations attached thereto.

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10   publication at eighteen months after filing.

11   I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35  
12   U.S.C. 122(b).

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18   with 37 CFR 1.33(b) and submitted with the application **upon filing.**

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21   35 U.S.C. 122(b), the application will be scheduled for publication at  
22   eighteen months from the earliest claimed filing date for which a  
23   benefit is claimed.

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